

NEAR THE END.

Probable Compromise Between Street Car Men and Employers.

The Former Say That They Are Willing to Return to Work

At the Old Rate Per Hour and Drop the Demand for Recognition of the Union—The Company to Take Back the Strikers in a Body.

MILWAUKEE, May 15.—The strike situation simmered down Thursday night to this: A committee of citizens and strikers met the representatives of the electric road Thursday and during a conference lasting all afternoon the strikers declared themselves willing to return to work at the old rate of 19 cents per hour and to drop the demand for recognition of the union in case the company take back the strikers in a body and dismiss the "scabs" so far employed. The company, however, refused to do the latter, but it is hoped it will change its mind Friday, as the citizens' committee has agreed to take care of such "scabs" who have proven themselves competent to run the electric cars.

Assistant Superintendent Milten stated Thursday that the total number of men brought into the city by the company since the beginning of the strike was 710.

Although cars have been running on all the lines all day, they are boycotted by the people at large and are empty, while the omnibus lines are doing a flourishing business.

While the company has made no statement whatever in relation to its loss account of the strike it was learned on good authority that the company's loss amounted up to Thursday evening to \$33,500, being at the rate of \$3,500 per day.

Circumstances point to the settlement of the difficulty Friday in a manner satisfactory to all parties concerned.

California Prohibition Convention. STOCKTON, Cal., May 15.—The prohibition state convention Thursday nominated Chauncey H. Dunn for United States senator, and J. E. McComas for lieutenant governor. The platform declares for the usual prohibition principles, favors the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and woman suffrage.

Acquitted of Murder. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 15.—Wm. H. White, a newspaper man well known in Georgia and South Carolina, who has been on trial here for killing Robert Mitchell, a Negro hackman, last February, was acquitted Thursday.

FIRE IN PRISON.

Eddyville Penitentiary Workshops Burned—Nearly Seven Hundred Additional Convicts Idle.

EDDYVILLE, Ky., May 15.—Fire within the walls of the branch penitentiary caused a loss of \$100,000 to the various industries in which the convicts are employed. The main prison building was not burned and the convicts were kept confined to their cells.

The fire started from unknown origin in the boiler room of the Southern Shoe company, and quickly spread to other near-by buildings. The big brick building occupied by the Southern Shoe company, and valued at \$10,000 was destroyed. The loss was also total on the Southern Shoe company's stock and machinery, estimated at \$50,000.

The flames spread to and destroyed the building, machinery and part of the stock of the Southern Broom Co., causing \$10,000 loss, and also damaged the Eddyville Wagon Material Co. \$10,000.

The fire will put 650 idle convicts on the hands of the already overburdened commissioners of the sinking fund. About half of the 1,300 prisoners at Frankfort are already idle, while the other half may be out of employment within a few days.

COLORED DELEGATES

Fear the "Lily Whites" of the South Will Crowd Them Out at the St. Louis Convention.

NEW YORK, May 15.—Responding to a previous call a number of colored men met here Thursday for the purpose of conferring together as to the best methods to be pursued at St. Louis "so that the lily whites" of the south may not crowd out the colored delegates in districts where colored republicans are in a majority.

A resolution was passed petitioning the Negroes to unite in the south "as the lily whites are their worst enemies" where the lilies are made up of dissatisfied office seekers of the democratic party.

There were 43 delegates from the south present at the meeting.

MURDERER FIELD HANGED.

CHICAGO, May 15.—Alfred C. Fields, (colored), was hanged in the county jail at 12:27 o'clock Friday afternoon. Judge Baker, late Friday morning, granted a stay of proceedings in the case of Joseph Windrath, who was to have been hanged Friday for the murder, on June 5 last, of Carey B. Birch.

AN EX-CONVICT DROPS DEAD.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 15.—Richard Caldwell, a former convict pardoned by Gov. Bradley on account of bad health, dropped dead as he was alighting from the train at Gracey. Caldwell was sent up for three years for malicious cutting. He was 25 years old.

DEADLY BOMBS

Being Used by the Insurgents in the Cuban War.

They Are Thrown Into the Spanish Columns From Mountain Heights.

Many Spaniards Were Killed in a Recent Battle—Spanish Volunteers Fire on the Women After Refusing to Fight Patriots—Protest Against Filibusters.

HAVANA, May 15.—After the battle of Punta Brava the patriots went to a fort near there and challenged the Spanish volunteers to come out from behind their intrenchments and fight, but the volunteers made no move.

After the patriots had gone away the volunteers went to Punta Brava and fired on a crowd of women and children who were watching the burning town.

A number of the women and small children were killed.

In the district of Sancti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara, all classes are going to the protection of the patriot army on account of the brutality of Gen. Pin, the commander of the Spanish forces in that district.

Col. Segura's command was entrapped in an ambush at Santa Cruz on May 3, where the patriots had their noted platero camp. The troops went forward until they came opposite lofty hills and inaccessible heights, where the patriots had built a stronghold with intrenchments and earthworks. Here a bloody engagement occurred.

In a moment the heights blazed with a sudden fire of musketry, and there was hurled down upon the heads of the troops a deadly shower of dynamite bombs and shells, which exploded in the ranks of the Spaniards. This sudden onslaught threw the troops into a temporary panic.

The artillery was thrown into confusion and was helpless. Many were killed.

MADRID, May 15.—The cabinet council dealt, according to persistent and well-founded reports, with a protest from Spain to the United States on the subject of frequency and facility with which filibustering expeditions are openly organized in America and leave for Cuba. Senor Canova declared that Weyler has not up to the present moment asked for more troops nor has he shown any intention of asking for them. It is well known, however, that the war office continues preparations for an expedition of 20,000 men to sail in September.

Secretary Carlisle Makes Another Call. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Secretary Carlisle has made another call on the depository banks in New York to pay into the treasury about \$4,000,000 held by them of the recent bond money.

This amount is called to be paid in by June 1. This will leave of the money deposited in the banks designated on account of the bond issue still \$4,000,000 and this will be called for by June 15, the date of the last payment due on the bond issue, so that the whole transaction as between the banks and the treasury may be closed by that time.

Guilty of Conspiring to Defraud. DETROIT, Mich., May 15.—Dr. Joseph Bettinger, ex-coroner, and his clerk, Harry Benzing, were found guilty Friday of conspiring to defraud Wayne county. The jury recommended the prisoners to the mercy of the court.

Bettinger's methods were similar to those of ex-coroner Butler, who was convicted a week ago on a similar charge. He held bogus inquests and charged fees for services never rendered.

The Czar's Coronation. ST. PETERSBURG, May 15.—All of the foreign diplomats accredited to the Russian court started for Moscow Friday to be present at the ceremonies connected with the coronation of the czar, which will formally begin on May 18. The czar and czarina offered up prayers at the tomb of the late Emperor Alexander III, preliminary to their starting for Moscow to engage in the coronation fetes and solemn rites.

Another Body Found. VICKSBURG, Miss., May 15.—Passengers by the Anchor liner, City of St. Louis, which passed up at 8 p. m., report that the body of another victim of the ill-fated tug-boat Harry Brown was picked up Thursday night while going down. It is thought to be the remains of George W. Beardsley, the steersman.

Firebugs Confess. BOSTON, May 15.—William Daley, aged 20 years, and William T. Reed, aged 18 years, of Cambridge, two dangerous firebugs, were arrested by State Fire Marshal Whitcomb. They have confessed to setting about sixty fires that destroyed property valued at \$2,000,000.

Morton Will Not Withdraw. WASHINGTON, May 15.—Congressman Odell, of New York, chairman of the republican state executive committee, who has been in conference with the leaders in New York, returned to the house Friday. He says that Mr. Morton will not withdraw from the contest.

New York Convention at Saratoga. NEW YORK, May 15.—The democratic state committee Friday selected Saratoga as the place and June 24 as the date for holding the state convention to elect delegates-at-large to the national convention at Chicago.

The German Sugar Bounty Bill. BERLIN, May 15.—The first article of the government bill increasing the sugar bounties passed its third reading in the reichstag Friday by a vote of 143 to 121.

THE SUPREME COURT

Makes a Decision on the Legislative Apportionment Act of 1885.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—The supreme court Friday reversed the decision of the superior court in the legislative apportionment act.

Justice McCabe, in concluding the ruling opinion, says: "Our conclusion is that the act of 1885 is the only law that has not been repealed or adjudged unconstitutional under which an election of members to the legislature can be held in November, 1896, that the appellee has no right to invoke the powers of the courts to declare it unconstitutional; that, therefore, the complainant did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, and that the superior court erred in overruling the demurrer thereto. The judgment is reversed, with instructions to sustain the demurrer to the complaint."

There is a dissenting opinion by Judge Monks and a separate concurring opinion by Judge Jordan, who holds that the judgment should be reversed and the lower court directed to sustain the demurrer to the complaint for want of equity.

The effect of the decision is to declare vacant the seats of the republican hold-over senators.

It also makes invalid in one sense the acts of the late legislature. Courts have held, however, that as such a legislature is accepted at the time of its existence as the representative of the people its statutes can not be wiped from the books.

THE JACKSON TRIAL.

A Heavy Burden on Campbell County Tax Payers—Jackson Can Not Be Hanged Until Fall.

NEWPORT, Ky., May 15.—The cost of the Scott Jackson trial has been a heavy burden upon the tax-payers of Campbell county. The witness fees alone, which have been paid by the court clerk, amount to \$510. The jury received \$532 for their services, covering the 24 days of the trial. These are the only expenses which appear upon the clerk's books, but the balance of the cost is paid by the courthouse commissioners.

The official stenographer will receive more than \$100 for taking the proceedings, besides what is paid for transcripts he may make. The commissioners allowed two extra doorkeepers and an usher at \$2.50 a day apiece, costing \$180. The money has not been drawn as yet for the other extra deputies.

Sheriff Plummer's personal expenses before the trial and during it are about \$500; although nothing has been said, this amount will probably be allowed by the commissioners.

Including the salaries of Judge Helm and all the court officers, the cost of the trial will not fall far short of \$4,000.

Scott Jackson can not be hanged until October at the earliest, although every move of his attorney is checked by the Kentucky courts. The process of appeal is a necessarily long one and it will insure Jackson a respite of several months, provided that death is the final penalty.

ENFORCED CONVERSION

Of Christians to Islamism to Be Stopped—Mosque and Christian Church at Biredjik to Be Rebuilt.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 15.—As a result of the vigorous action of the foreign ambassadors and ministers the porte has ordered that the enforced conversion of Christians to Islamism at Biredjik be stopped. The Sultan has ordered the withdrawal of the local troops at that place, and the substitution of the regular troops. He has also decreed that a commission proceed at once from Marash to Biredjik to arrange for the rebuilding of the mosque and the Christian church, which were destroyed in the recent disturbances at that place, and remain there until confidence in future order is completely restored.

CAISSON BREAKS.

The Rush of Water Swept Vessels in the Docks From Their Moorings—Damage Enormous.

HULL, May 15.—A caisson of the new extension of St. Andrew's fish dock here broke suddenly Friday, and the rush of water swept every vessel in the docks from their mooring and jammed them into a hopeless mass of wreckage.

The damage is estimated to amount to \$500,000 and it is feared there has been serious loss of life.

Later in the day it was ascertained that no loss of life resulted from the breaking of the caisson and the wreckage of vessels which followed the accident.

Death of Rear Admiral Stevens.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Rear Adm. Thomas H. Stevens, U. S. N., retired, died Friday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Bradley, Rockville, Md. Adm. Stevens was born at Middletown, Ct., in 1819, and entered the navy as a midshipman December 14, 1839. He was retired in 1881 under the 62 year act. For some months he has been in rather feeble health.

Cholera at Marseilles.

LONDON, May 15.—A special dispatch from Marseilles says that several deaths from cholera have occurred there. On Friday last, it appears, there were three cases, of which two resulted fatally. On Monday last, it is also said, there were five fresh cases of cholera and three deaths from that disease.

Nominated by the President.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The president Friday sent to the senate the following nominations: John Fowler, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States at Chefoo, China. Robert Lee Jenkins, of North Carolina, to be consul of the United States at Patras, Greece.



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BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

BALLOTING FOR BISHOPS.

The Methodist General Conference Goes Into an Election.

CLEVELAND, O., May 15.—Bishop Jas. N. Fitzgerald, president of the Epworth league, presided at the session of the Methodist general conference Friday. Fraternal greetings were ordered sent from the conference to the general conference of the Methodist Protestant church, which met at Kansas City Friday.

The order of the day, the election of bishops, was taken up.

Dr. Buckley, of New York, asked unanimous consent that the presiding officer might appoint one of the bishops to offer up a brief prayer, or one of any length, he stammered desperately, as the delegates joined in a general laugh at his expense.

A ballot for bishop was taken. Two-thirds of all the vote cast are necessary to election. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 521; necessary to choice, 348. At least 50 candidates received votes. J. W. Hamilton received 107; Earl Cranston 115; C. C. McCabe, 141; J. W. E. Bowen, (colored), 147.

The result of the vote was received with great applause. Another ballot was taken. J. B. Grow moved to adjourn to 3 p. m. to receive the report of the tellers. In the midst of much confusion Dr. Buckley intimated that the tellers could not keep the ballot to themselves and moved to amend by making 2:30 p. m. the hour of meeting instead of 3 p. m. Rev. Dr. Leonard said it was disgraceful that the tellers could not be trusted to do their duty. They had been tested and the conference must place confidence in them. It was decided that the conference meet at 2:30 p. m. to receive the result of the last ballot.

The second ballot resulted as follows: C. C. McCabe, 218; J. W. E. Bowen, colored, 175; Earl Cranston, 167; A. W. Hammond, 161. Conceded that C. C. McCabe will be elected, with a struggle between others. Third ballot was taken and will be announced Saturday morning.

MENTAL DISEASE.

The X Rays Locate the Cause of it in a Sorely Afflicted Lady's Head.

TOLEDO, O., May 15.—Miss Clara Troop, one of the most attractive of Toledo's society ladies, has been afflicted for some time with a mental infirmity which manifested itself in lavish attentions to men, who had given no possible encouragement to her, and some of whom were not in a position to do so. On one occasion she announced that she had become engaged to a gentleman who, a few days afterwards, announced his engagement to another woman. Relatives of the young lady in desperation, a few days ago, had her head examined by the cathode ray process, when it was found that the under side of a portion of her skull was covered with a series of bony growths, resembling a row of buttons, which pressed down upon the brain. Surgeons say that by a process of trephining these growths can be removed.

ON THE ROADSIDE

A Driver Discovered Dead, and the Horse Found Grazing Nearby.

MASON, O., May 15.—Joseph Smith, aged 73 years, was found dead at eight o'clock Friday morning on his wagon. Smith was a maker of hay rigging and had left his home at Pisgah, Warren county, for Mason. Friday morning a schoolboy, while going along the Lebanon turnpike between Mason and Pisgah, saw the horse and wagon on the side of the road, the horse eating grass.

Lying on the wagon was Smith, who, on investigation, was found to be dead. It is thought his death was due to natural causes, probably heart disease. He was a widower and owned some property in Warren county.

Thirteenth District Convention.

BUCKEYE, O., May 15.—Hon. P. W. Poole, chairman of the Thirteenth district democratic committee, has called a meeting of the committee to be held at Fostoria, May 20, to fix a date and place for holding the congressional convention. Mr. Poole favors June 30, and thinks the convention ought to be held in Bucyrus.

Race Horse Drops Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 15.—Hamlin's Nightingale dropped dead at the course of the Louisville Fair and Driving association while being jogged Friday morning. Her value was over \$10,000.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

R. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:25 p. m., 4:35 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 8:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. Ex.	
LEAVE.....2:15 p. m., 9:00, 4:10 a. m.	
ARRIVE.....12:15 p. m., 7:15 a. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE.....6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE.....11:15 a. m., 7:05 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE.....6:20 a. m., 3:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE.....10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. R. (Eastern Time.)	
SOUTH.....10:25, 2:50 a. m., 7:55 p. m.	
NORTH.....11:15 p. m., 3:40, 7:25 a. m.	

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AN ISLAND

In the Missouri River to be Sold by the Government, August 11.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The interior department has accepted the survey made by the appraisers of the abandoned military reservation embracing an island in the Missouri river lying east of Kansas City, Mo. It was found to contain 131 acres, and was appraised at \$139,144. Instructions have been sent the land office of this at Booneville, Mo., for conducting the sale which is set for August 11 next. The Council Grove (Okla.) abandoned military reservation will be sold on the same date. It embraces 5,760 acres and is appraised at \$20,230, to be sold under the act of July 5, 1884.

ANGRY COW

Kills a Child and Then Fiercely Attacks the Mother.

HENDERSON, Ky., May 15.—Mary, the eight-year-old daughter of Dr. George Watson, living near Anthonston, rambed into an inclosure where a Durham cow and young calf were confined, when the cow charged upon the child, thrusting its sharp horns into the girl's body and tossing her into the air, causing instantaneous death.

Summoned by the child's scream, previous to the impalement, Mrs. Watson rushed to her rescue, when the infuriated animal gored her severely. The animal was finally beaten off by a farm hand.

Wyoming Republican Convention.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., May 15.—The Wyoming republican convention met here Thursday to elect six delegates to represent the state at the St. Louis convention. After organizing the convention adjourned until Friday. The sentiment is overwhelmingly for McKinley and the Wyoming delegation will be instructed for him. The platform will declare for protection and bimetalism.

A Demented Frenchman.

NORWALK, O., May 15.—Peter Lechey, an aged Frenchman, was found in a demented condition in a barn at Greenfield. He had \$550 on his person, in French gold and currency; also a ticket from New York to Akron. He left the train at Chicago Junction. He has friends living at Canton, O., and Fort Wayne, Ind.

Golden Wedding.

DELAWARE, O., May 15.—Three hundred guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mendeshall and celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding.

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